

REDMOND IS AGAIN HEAD OF IRISH PARTY

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—The Irish Parliamentary party held its first meeting since the general election to-day at the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor of Dublin. John E. Redmond was again elected leader.

present. All of the eighteen who could not attend the meeting sent satisfactory explanations and proxies to the party whip.

Neither William O'Brien, Timothy Healy nor the other six members of the "Independent" faction were present. As they were invited, as they had refused to take the party pledge of unity signed

The SUNDAY AMERICAN is the
Seventh Day Wonder of New England.

UNTIL FEB. 28TH



We Will Offer Our Regular
\$5 GLASSES for \$2
In 12Ks. gold-filled mountings, warranted to
wear 15 years, including the best quality lenses
mounted in cellophane or spectacles.

ALSO OUR REGULAR
\$3 GLASSES for \$1

Headaches, dizziness, nervousness, running water and all eye defects corrected by our properly fitted glasses.

EXAMINATION FREE

Children's Night given careful attention.

LUBY BROS.

37 Tremont St. Up One Flight

3 Doors from Houghton & Dutton.
Open 9 a. m. until 8 p. m. Sat. until 2 p. m.

ROYAL RANGES

*buy
hot
You
Need*



*Pay
When
You*

Large illustration, fully stocked, trimmed, having all the latest improvements, large, roomy oven, cabinet base, elegant shelf and plate warmer. A pair of handsome brass burners and a row of burners at the rear. And a remarkable bargain at this price. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Easy terms if desired. Price **15.98**



HERE'S A REMINDER
Don't Fail to Visit the
HOTEL SORRENTO NORTH STREET
NORTH ST. JAMES
formerly Hotel Italy
CAFE SPECIALTIES
Lunch—11-30 in 300. Dinners
9-10 to 8-30
Café d'Arté Dinner 75c, with music
Under Management of F. Mattoni.
Private dining rooms. Spectacular view of the

MARRY ME, HALLIE

She's married but was at the altar—and only W. A. Bron, who made dresses and wedding rings in their own factory from \$6 to \$72, says sporty ring will last 2 hours. Next to the tea hostess' Queen Be, she's quite simple.

WILSON BROS.

Dress of forty customers and for \$109 catalogue.
press of mail come watch and happen wonder.

ALARM CLOCK 50c

LOW PRICES—THIS WEEK ONLY

PAINLESS DENTISTRY

\$3 FULL SET TEETH.....\$4
\$5 24K. GOLD CROWNS.....\$3

D.R. DENTAL CO. 701 Highway 31

To reach Wolf's, "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland sts., by the Washington street tunnel, passengers going south should leave at Friend street—those going north at Union street.

HOUSE KILLS MOVE TO FOR E LICENSE BOARD TO KEEP DOORS OPEN

What's good enough for Russia is good enough for Boston—The Massachusetts Legislature.

The state chamber proceedings of St. Lawrence, Moscow, Russia, have been discussed in the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

Despite the errors and argument of some of the youngest men in the legislature, Republicans as well as Democrats, the House has voted, 74 to 10, that the Boston Licensing Board shall not be compelled to hold its hearings in the open. The Licensing Board is in violation with law because of its refusal to hold its hearings in the open.

Representative James H. Kilgus of Jamaica Plain, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, has introduced a bill which would amend the act of 1907, which gave the Licensing Board the right to hold its hearings in private.

The bill would amend the act of 1907, which gave the Licensing Board the right to hold its hearings in private.

NOTHING DOING NO PUBLICITY



HUB SINGER TELLS OF \$100,000 SUIT

Continued from First Page.

Hub Singer, who was indicted for the murder of a woman, told the jury that he had a \$100,000 suit against the woman's family.

Hub Singer, who was indicted for the murder of a woman, told the jury that he had a \$100,000 suit against the woman's family.

EAST BOSTON SUSPECTED BRIDGE PLAN

East Boston residents are enthusiastic over the proposed bridge over the harbor, and the plan is being pushed forward.

East Boston residents are enthusiastic over the proposed bridge over the harbor, and the plan is being pushed forward.

HUSBANDS FOR POISON WIFE TELLS BOSTON

Math and Kelly, the slugs, live in the city, and the wife is said to be a poisoner.

Math and Kelly, the slugs, live in the city, and the wife is said to be a poisoner.

HOTEL 'BURGLAR' IS NEWLY WEDDED COP FILING ON GRIP LOCK

Excitement burst through Hotel... The newly wedded cop is filing on the grip lock.

Excitement burst through Hotel... The newly wedded cop is filing on the grip lock.

The Open Door Demand.

The Boston Licensing Board is in violation with law because of its refusal to hold its hearings in the open.

The Boston Licensing Board is in violation with law because of its refusal to hold its hearings in the open.

Mayor Gets Support

The citizens backed the Mayor in his proposals, and the plan is being pushed forward.

The citizens backed the Mayor in his proposals, and the plan is being pushed forward.

Benefit to Other Places.

The plan is being pushed forward, and it is expected to benefit other places.

The plan is being pushed forward, and it is expected to benefit other places.

ICE BLOCKS TRAINS

Ice blocked the draw in the Boston & Maine Railroad, and the trains are delayed.

Ice blocked the draw in the Boston & Maine Railroad, and the trains are delayed.

Publicity Feared.

Mr. Hub Singer and the woman are afraid of publicity, and the plan is being pushed forward.

Mr. Hub Singer and the woman are afraid of publicity, and the plan is being pushed forward.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN STORE HALLWAY

An unidentified man, apparently a laborer, was found dead in the hallway of a store.

An unidentified man, apparently a laborer, was found dead in the hallway of a store.

ROADS PREPARE FOR COAL MINERS' STRIKE

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Railroads expect to be in a supply of coal sufficient for several months as protection against the strike of Illinois coal miners.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Railroads expect to be in a supply of coal sufficient for several months as protection against the strike of Illinois coal miners.

First Role Always.

Miss Hoffman objected to a statement in the morning paper that in effect said that her daughter was engaged to a man.

Miss Hoffman objected to a statement in the morning paper that in effect said that her daughter was engaged to a man.

DIFFICULT CASE OF SKIN DISEASE

When Two Months Old, Baby had Pimples Spread All Over Body—Broke and Left Skin Like a Scald—An Awful Suffering—Doctor Afraid to Put His Hands on the Child.

CURED AT SLIGHT COST BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Our baby when two months old was suffering with terrible skin disease. It was all over his body, and he was in great pain. We tried everything, but nothing helped. Then we tried Cuticura, and in a few days the skin was clear and the baby was happy."

Henry S. Mann to Wed Miss Skidmore

Although engaged to be married to Miss Skidmore, Henry S. Mann, a wealthy banker of New York, is said to be in love with another woman.

Although engaged to be married to Miss Skidmore, Henry S. Mann, a wealthy banker of New York, is said to be in love with another woman.

CAUGHT—MME. PALADINO at her spirit tricks. Read all about it in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Mrs. Paladino, who is said to be a spirit medium, was caught in a trap set for her.

Mrs. Paladino, who is said to be a spirit medium, was caught in a trap set for her.

House Dresses 1.19

Machine Made Dresses for sale at 1.19 each.

Machine Made Dresses for sale at 1.19 each.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS

L. ROSENBERG, The Washington Tailor, 100 N. Washington St., Boston.

L. ROSENBERG, The Washington Tailor, 100 N. Washington St., Boston.

Your Home Furnished Complete \$1000 CREDIT OR CASH

Easy Terms Prompt Service. A proposition never equalled by any other Furniture House in New England.

Easy Terms Prompt Service. A proposition never equalled by any other Furniture House in New England.

House Dresses 1.19

Machine Made Dresses for sale at 1.19 each.

Machine Made Dresses for sale at 1.19 each.

Dainty Waists 55c

Two Dainty Lawn Waists, front trimmed with lace, for 55c.

Two Dainty Lawn Waists, front trimmed with lace, for 55c.

TOBACCO TAGS

Double Legal Stamp will be given with every purchase of tobacco, until 10 o'clock noon, at Wolf's, 110 N. Washington St., Boston.

Double Legal Stamp will be given with every purchase of tobacco, until 10 o'clock noon, at Wolf's, 110 N. Washington St., Boston.

Scott's Emulsion

It is the standard treatment prescribed by physicians all over the world for this dread disease. It is the ideal food for the lungs and builds up the wasting body.

It is the standard treatment prescribed by physicians all over the world for this dread disease. It is the ideal food for the lungs and builds up the wasting body.

House Dresses 1.19

Machine Made Dresses for sale at 1.19 each.

Machine Made Dresses for sale at 1.19 each.

Underwear Specials

Two Dainty Lawn Waists, front trimmed with lace, for 55c.

Two Dainty Lawn Waists, front trimmed with lace, for 55c.

Double Legal Stamp

Double Legal Stamp will be given with every purchase of tobacco, until 10 o'clock noon, at Wolf's, 110 N. Washington St., Boston.

Double Legal Stamp will be given with every purchase of tobacco, until 10 o'clock noon, at Wolf's, 110 N. Washington St., Boston.

Scott's Emulsion

It is the standard treatment prescribed by physicians all over the world for this dread disease. It is the ideal food for the lungs and builds up the wasting body.

It is the standard treatment prescribed by physicians all over the world for this dread disease. It is the ideal food for the lungs and builds up the wasting body.

House Dresses 1.19

Machine Made Dresses for sale at 1.19 each.

Machine Made Dresses for sale at 1.19 each.

Underwear Specials

Two Dainty Lawn Waists, front trimmed with lace, for 55c.

Two Dainty Lawn Waists, front trimmed with lace, for 55c.

Double Legal Stamp

Double Legal Stamp will be given with every purchase of tobacco, until 10 o'clock noon, at Wolf's, 110 N. Washington St., Boston.

Double Legal Stamp will be given with every purchase of tobacco, until 10 o'clock noon, at Wolf's, 110 N. Washington St., Boston.

Scott's Emulsion

It is the standard treatment prescribed by physicians all over the world for this dread disease. It is the ideal food for the lungs and builds up the wasting body.

It is the standard treatment prescribed by physicians all over the world for this dread disease. It is the ideal food for the lungs and builds up the wasting body.

House Dresses 1.19

Machine Made Dresses for sale at 1.19 each.

Machine Made Dresses for sale at 1.19 each.

Underwear Specials

Two Dainty Lawn Waists, front trimmed with lace, for 55c.

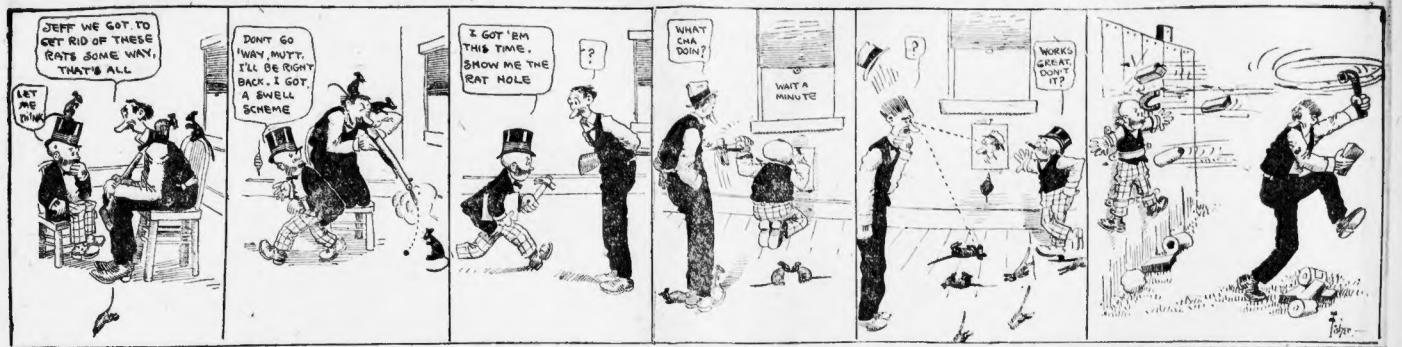
Two Dainty Lawn Waists, front trimmed with lace, for 55c.

DRIVING CLUBS
FORM INTERCITY
RACE MEETINGS

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

SHRUBB, NOTED
FOOT RACER, HAS
BEEN IN LAST RACE

With Mutt in Germany. Jeff Gets Rid of the Rats--By "Bud" Fisher



JIM FLYNN GIVES LANGFORD A SHOCK BY OUTFIGHTING HIM

By H. M. WALKER.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—The boxing world was turned topsy-turvy last night when Jim Flynn, fighting the master battle of his life, decisively whipped Sam Langford, the Irish champion, in ten rounds of wild and vicious fighting before the Pacific Athletic Club at Nassau stadium.

The attendance record at the downtown pavilion was broken, there being 6,100 people crowded inside the building. Flynn's victory, which resulted in his capturing the Boston warrior, were to come in close to the margin, over up Jim Jew until he had drawn Langford's ears and then took in another Sam, carrying the ropes to the ropes, while he raised blows on the head and body.

Langford, at first surprised, then vicious and finally cornered, fought back with all the strength he could muster. As early as the second round Langford had swung both his right and left on the jaw without so much as showing the dreamer up, and his feet kicked.

Both men fought a long battle, butting with their heads, and then Flynn was opened over Langford's right eye in the second round. Flynn, who was in the middle of the crowd, Langford's feet and chest being covered with the red.

At the fifth of two of the rounds, the seventh and eighth, Langford was pinned back against the ropes, and then Flynn, who was in the middle of the crowd, Langford's feet and chest being covered with the red.

The entire ten rounds were fought at a heart-breaking pace, and with every a knockdown being scored. Langford's feet, chest and head were covered with the red.

FLYNN FOUGHT 66 BATTLES IN NINE YEARS Flynn walked up to Langford and struck him on the head with the opening of the fight, the colored giant went like a drumhead in one punch. Everybody thought Flynn was a beginner, but he came again and surprised the sporting world by knocking out the champion at Los Angeles last night.

FLYNN FOUGHT 66 BATTLES IN NINE YEARS Flynn walked up to Langford and struck him on the head with the opening of the fight, the colored giant went like a drumhead in one punch. Everybody thought Flynn was a beginner, but he came again and surprised the sporting world by knocking out the champion at Los Angeles last night.

CAREER OF FLYNN, VICTOR OVER LANGFORD
Born December 24, 1876, in Brooklyn.
Height, 5 feet, 10 inches.
Weight, 165 pounds.
Nationality, Irish-American.
First fought in 1894.
Best winning fight was with Cyrie Kelly, Ed. Coker, J. (Pats) Sullivan, George Gardner, Chris Kelly, Ed. Coker, Jim Jew, Jack Root and Langford.

style there will be another meeting between the two men, known as the Count at the Bull Fight, because he was the original promoter of the boxing match known as "Mutt and Jeff" in the bull ring.

At the fifth of two of the rounds, the seventh and eighth, Langford was pinned back against the ropes, and then Flynn, who was in the middle of the crowd, Langford's feet and chest being covered with the red.

The entire ten rounds were fought at a heart-breaking pace, and with every a knockdown being scored. Langford's feet, chest and head were covered with the red.

FLYNN FOUGHT 66 BATTLES IN NINE YEARS Flynn walked up to Langford and struck him on the head with the opening of the fight, the colored giant went like a drumhead in one punch. Everybody thought Flynn was a beginner, but he came again and surprised the sporting world by knocking out the champion at Los Angeles last night.

FLYNN FOUGHT 66 BATTLES IN NINE YEARS Flynn walked up to Langford and struck him on the head with the opening of the fight, the colored giant went like a drumhead in one punch. Everybody thought Flynn was a beginner, but he came again and surprised the sporting world by knocking out the champion at Los Angeles last night.

FLYNN FOUGHT 66 BATTLES IN NINE YEARS Flynn walked up to Langford and struck him on the head with the opening of the fight, the colored giant went like a drumhead in one punch. Everybody thought Flynn was a beginner, but he came again and surprised the sporting world by knocking out the champion at Los Angeles last night.

FLYNN FOUGHT 66 BATTLES IN NINE YEARS Flynn walked up to Langford and struck him on the head with the opening of the fight, the colored giant went like a drumhead in one punch. Everybody thought Flynn was a beginner, but he came again and surprised the sporting world by knocking out the champion at Los Angeles last night.

STRAIGHT DOPE FOR SPORT FANS

FAR BE IT FROM ME TO SPRING one of those "old you got" gags, but I suppose you followers of this dope laid up a snail and on Green Man's victory over Matt Baldwin last night. And incidentally, while we're on the subject, I called the item on Matt beating the Englishman two weeks ago. There was one boxing show here, and if you care to get a wet back, next week's bouts are harder to figure away.

DID YOU EVER ATTEND A BOUT at the arena when the human game was not very much in evidence? I didn't, and I've come to the conclusion that boxing is a game with some of the almost regular three weeks ago, in all that could be done, but every time he hands out a blow there are some of those scintillating ideas which make the presence known by boxing. I suppose there was never a referee who didn't get this handed to him.

Last night there was a big much fight on the card, and the referee, who was in the middle of the crowd, Langford's feet and chest being covered with the red.

FLYNN FOUGHT 66 BATTLES IN NINE YEARS Flynn walked up to Langford and struck him on the head with the opening of the fight, the colored giant went like a drumhead in one punch. Everybody thought Flynn was a beginner, but he came again and surprised the sporting world by knocking out the champion at Los Angeles last night.

FLYNN FOUGHT 66 BATTLES IN NINE YEARS Flynn walked up to Langford and struck him on the head with the opening of the fight, the colored giant went like a drumhead in one punch. Everybody thought Flynn was a beginner, but he came again and surprised the sporting world by knocking out the champion at Los Angeles last night.

FLYNN FOUGHT 66 BATTLES IN NINE YEARS Flynn walked up to Langford and struck him on the head with the opening of the fight, the colored giant went like a drumhead in one punch. Everybody thought Flynn was a beginner, but he came again and surprised the sporting world by knocking out the champion at Los Angeles last night.

FLYNN FOUGHT 66 BATTLES IN NINE YEARS Flynn walked up to Langford and struck him on the head with the opening of the fight, the colored giant went like a drumhead in one punch. Everybody thought Flynn was a beginner, but he came again and surprised the sporting world by knocking out the champion at Los Angeles last night.

FLYNN FOUGHT 66 BATTLES IN NINE YEARS Flynn walked up to Langford and struck him on the head with the opening of the fight, the colored giant went like a drumhead in one punch. Everybody thought Flynn was a beginner, but he came again and surprised the sporting world by knocking out the champion at Los Angeles last night.

Joe Thomas, thinking you'd be the real one to get this dope out. I'm KASHI, PUNCHMAN.

STRAIGHT DOPE, Boston American. I have, and you know, with you, I don't think it is in the nature of things that you would be able to do it. I don't think it is in the nature of things that you would be able to do it. I don't think it is in the nature of things that you would be able to do it.

STRAIGHT DOPE, Boston American. I have, and you know, with you, I don't think it is in the nature of things that you would be able to do it. I don't think it is in the nature of things that you would be able to do it. I don't think it is in the nature of things that you would be able to do it.

STRAIGHT DOPE, Boston American. I have, and you know, with you, I don't think it is in the nature of things that you would be able to do it. I don't think it is in the nature of things that you would be able to do it. I don't think it is in the nature of things that you would be able to do it.

STRAIGHT DOPE, Boston American. I have, and you know, with you, I don't think it is in the nature of things that you would be able to do it. I don't think it is in the nature of things that you would be able to do it. I don't think it is in the nature of things that you would be able to do it.

STRAIGHT DOPE, Boston American. I have, and you know, with you, I don't think it is in the nature of things that you would be able to do it. I don't think it is in the nature of things that you would be able to do it. I don't think it is in the nature of things that you would be able to do it.

STRAIGHT DOPE, Boston American. I have, and you know, with you, I don't think it is in the nature of things that you would be able to do it. I don't think it is in the nature of things that you would be able to do it. I don't think it is in the nature of things that you would be able to do it.

STRAIGHT DOPE, Boston American. I have, and you know, with you, I don't think it is in the nature of things that you would be able to do it. I don't think it is in the nature of things that you would be able to do it. I don't think it is in the nature of things that you would be able to do it.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE

THEATRE.
BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
HENRY KUPFER, Musical Director
Tonight at 8. 10. 12. 14. 16. 18. 20. 22. 24. 26. 28. 30. 32. 34. 36. 38. 40. 42. 44. 46. 48. 50. 52. 54. 56. 58. 60. 62. 64. 66. 68. 70. 72. 74. 76. 78. 80. 82. 84. 86. 88. 90. 92. 94. 96. 98. 100.

THEATRE.
BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
HENRY KUPFER, Musical Director
Tonight at 8. 10. 12. 14. 16. 18. 20. 22. 24. 26. 28. 30. 32. 34. 36. 38. 40. 42. 44. 46. 48. 50. 52. 54. 56. 58. 60. 62. 64. 66. 68. 70. 72. 74. 76. 78. 80. 82. 84. 86. 88. 90. 92. 94. 96. 98. 100.

THEATRE.
BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
HENRY KUPFER, Musical Director
Tonight at 8. 10. 12. 14. 16. 18. 20. 22. 24. 26. 28. 30. 32. 34. 36. 38. 40. 42. 44. 46. 48. 50. 52. 54. 56. 58. 60. 62. 64. 66. 68. 70. 72. 74. 76. 78. 80. 82. 84. 86. 88. 90. 92. 94. 96. 98. 100.

THEATRE.
BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
HENRY KUPFER, Musical Director
Tonight at 8. 10. 12. 14. 16. 18. 20. 22. 24. 26. 28. 30. 32. 34. 36. 38. 40. 42. 44. 46. 48. 50. 52. 54. 56. 58. 60. 62. 64. 66. 68. 70. 72. 74. 76. 78. 80. 82. 84. 86. 88. 90. 92. 94. 96. 98. 100.

THEATRE.
BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
HENRY KUPFER, Musical Director
Tonight at 8. 10. 12. 14. 16. 18. 20. 22. 24. 26. 28. 30. 32. 34. 36. 38. 40. 42. 44. 46. 48. 50. 52. 54. 56. 58. 60. 62. 64. 66. 68. 70. 72. 74. 76. 78. 80. 82. 84. 86. 88. 90. 92. 94. 96. 98. 100.

THEATRE.
BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
HENRY KUPFER, Musical Director
Tonight at 8. 10. 12. 14. 16. 18. 20. 22. 24. 26. 28. 30. 32. 34. 36. 38. 40. 42. 44. 46. 48. 50. 52. 54. 56. 58. 60. 62. 64. 66. 68. 70. 72. 74. 76. 78. 80. 82. 84. 86. 88. 90. 92. 94. 96. 98. 100.

THEATRE.
BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
HENRY KUPFER, Musical Director
Tonight at 8. 10. 12. 14. 16. 18. 20. 22. 24. 26. 28. 30. 32. 34. 36. 38. 40. 42. 44. 46. 48. 50. 52. 54. 56. 58. 60. 62. 64. 66. 68. 70. 72. 74. 76. 78. 80. 82. 84. 86. 88. 90. 92. 94. 96. 98. 100.

THEATRE.
BOSTON OPERA HOUSE
HENRY KUPFER, Musical Director
Tonight at 8. 10. 12. 14. 16. 18. 20. 22. 24. 26. 28. 30. 32. 34. 36. 38. 40. 42. 44. 46. 48. 50. 52. 54. 56. 58. 60. 62. 64. 66. 68. 70. 72. 74. 76. 78. 80. 82. 84. 86. 88. 90. 92. 94. 96. 98. 100.

GLOBE THEATRE

THEATRE.
GLOBE THEATRE
DID YOU KNOW
That Socrates was the Homelock Kid? You will find out all about him and a lot of college boys and cow girls in

THEATRE.
GLOBE THEATRE
DID YOU KNOW
That Socrates was the Homelock Kid? You will find out all about him and a lot of college boys and cow girls in

THEATRE.
GLOBE THEATRE
DID YOU KNOW
That Socrates was the Homelock Kid? You will find out all about him and a lot of college boys and cow girls in

THEATRE.
GLOBE THEATRE
DID YOU KNOW
That Socrates was the Homelock Kid? You will find out all about him and a lot of college boys and cow girls in

THEATRE.
GLOBE THEATRE
DID YOU KNOW
That Socrates was the Homelock Kid? You will find out all about him and a lot of college boys and cow girls in

THEATRE.
GLOBE THEATRE
DID YOU KNOW
That Socrates was the Homelock Kid? You will find out all about him and a lot of college boys and cow girls in

THEATRE.
GLOBE THEATRE
DID YOU KNOW
That Socrates was the Homelock Kid? You will find out all about him and a lot of college boys and cow girls in

THEATRE.
GLOBE THEATRE
DID YOU KNOW
That Socrates was the Homelock Kid? You will find out all about him and a lot of college boys and cow girls in

BLATZ PALM GARDEN
110-120 SEBURY ST.
Business Men's Lunch
Ladies' Refreshment and Snacks

BERMUDA
NEW YORK TO
AND RETURN
45 Hours by Quebec S. S. Co.'s Fast Twin-Screw Steamer
BERMUDIAN, 5,530 tons, sailing every Wednesday at 10.00 A.M.
Perfect Service--Wireless Telegraphy--Ridge Keels
Tickets, Staterooms and All Information.
THOS. COOK & SON
332 Washington St., Boston
To Springfield and Newmarket, and the Pan-Am Line.
(Program No. 12)

WALDRON'S CASINO
LADIES' NIGHT
EVERY SATURDAY
LADIES' NIGHT
EVERY SATURDAY
LADIES' NIGHT
EVERY SATURDAY

89 AND 92 SUMMIT ST., BOSTON, FEBRUARY 9, 1910.

Investigate Thoroughly the Southbridge Bank Looting

There ought to be a very thorough legislative investigation into the looting of the Southbridge Savings Bank.

The stealing that has been going on in this institution for SIXTEEN YEARS makes it perfectly clear that the present savings bank system of examination by the State authorities is valueless.

The present Legislature has refused to investigate two other savings banks on the ground that it was unnecessary if the banks were in sound condition, and that was the only reason given. This reason does not apply to the Southbridge Savings Bank.

The public has a right to know whether bank examination annually or semi-annually means anything in Massachusetts.

The Southbridge bank has presumably been examined at regular intervals for sixteen years, and yet the treasurer has STOLEN TWENTY PER CENT. OF ITS ENTIRE ASSETS!

But what a farce this investigation is! How can Bank Commissioner Chapin avoid HIS RESPONSIBILITY in the matter? What sort of "investigation" are conducted by his officers? The Treasurer, Hall, in the most astounding confession ever made, declares that for ten years he waited, hoped and prayed that his stealings would be discovered because of the mental anguish he suffered, and yet he lacked the courage himself to declare his own guilt.

He says his FORGERIES WERE SO CLUMSY that a blind school-boy could have discovered them; that he left the falsified books open so that his superiors might look at them; that he remained away from the bank for weeks at a time, hoping that some of his colleagues would look at the entries in the books and thus discover his thefts.

And, finally, that he went REPEATEDLY to President Paige and directors of the looted institution and BEGGED THEM TO ASK FOR AN INVESTIGATION by the Bank Commissioner, or by private experts, and they refused! THEY SAID IT WAS UNNECESSARY!

Could audacity and smug complacency go further? Hall's confession makes it absolutely necessary for a complete investigation, and yet in the present temper of the Legislature that seems most unlikely.

The Legislature has killed every bill offered at this session looking to PUBLICITY in municipal and State affairs, and it is not likely that the savings banks will receive any attention from them.

If Governor Draper feels the SLIGHTEST INTEREST in protecting depositors he should remove Commissioner Chapin at once!

Chapin's incompetency is proven. His "examinations" are worthless. HE SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED to remain in office another day!

Will Draper remove Chapin? Not at all! Will he insist upon a legislative investigation? Not at all! Just wait and SEE THIS PREDICTION VERIFIED!

If there is to be an inquiry it will have to come from the legislative body itself. And that, too, seems hardly likely.

Yet an investigation might show some needy changes in bank laws and bank examinations, and might reveal things that would be in the interest of safety to the people's savings.

The depositors will be very unwise if they do not accept the eighty-five per cent. that is offered to them, because there is little chance to increase this amount from any other source.

It would be unwise to have a receiver appointed simply to distribute the money, and who would draw large fees, perhaps not improperly, for so doing, but who would also require expensive counsel, whose fees would have to be paid out of the people's funds.

IT OUGHT TO BE POSSIBLE in Massachusetts, with the aid of the Attorney-General and the Bank Commissioner, to turn the eighty-five per cent. over to the owners of it WITHOUT ANY COST to them. It ought not be necessary to hold the pistol of delay at the heads of the depositors, and say: "If you don't sign this paper, releasing everybody from any rights that you may have to make them pay for their negligence in protecting your interests, you must wait three years for your money."

The courts have gone far in deciding vital questions concerning the rights of depositors. It doesn't need much of an investigation to show that the trustees and officials of the Southbridge Savings Bank are legally responsible for the loss of the depositors' money. THEY SHAMEFULLY NEGLECTED the interests of their clients.

The guardianship of the money amounted to nothing. They are responsible for a system of bookkeeping and auditing that for sixteen years has permitted the stealing of at least \$600,000.

The courts have decided many times that directors in banks and trustees are RESPONSIBLE and CANNOT EVADE that responsibility by claiming lack of knowledge.

Whatever the decision of the depositors is, they ought to be careful as to what rights they sign off. This should be done only after the fullest inquiry. No release should be given to anybody to get the remainder of the money that Treasurer Hall did not have time to steal—until the depositors have carefully safeguarded their interests.

The Bank Examiner should be a staunch friend of these poor depositors. He should see to it that they get their eighty-five per cent. promptly, and he should see that what they legally can recover out of this wreck of waste, negligence and mismanagement shall be RECOVERED FROM THE PERSONS WHOSE DUTY IT WAS TO GUARD THIS MONEY.

If a receiver must be appointed, it is to be hoped it will be some public official connected with the savings bank department, whose fees must be reasonable and whose legal advice will be furnished by the Attorney-General in order that the loot may go no further.

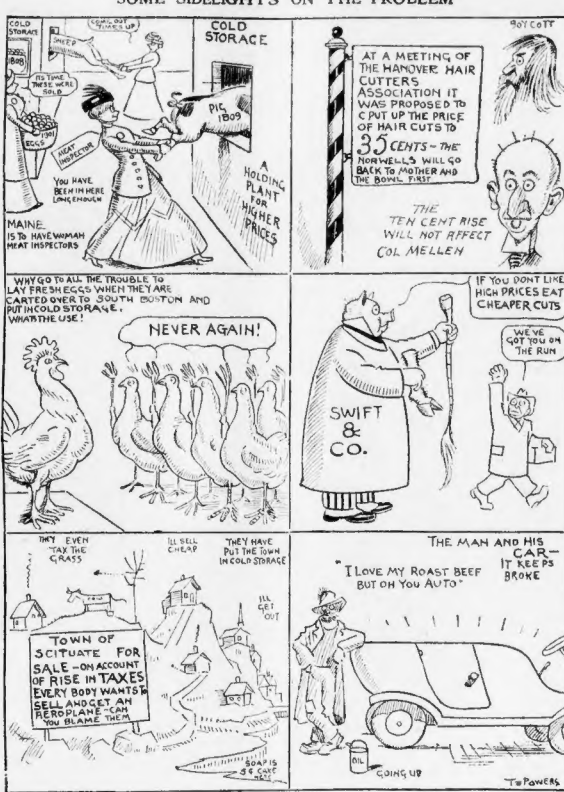
This whole matter illustrates fully the need of the FULLEST PUBLICITY in every department of the State and city government. The American has always insisted that no crimes are committed in secret; that the public may know how their servants are acting for them. It is time to turn on the strongest searchlight—in the Bank Commissioner's office, in the office of the Licensing Board and in the Police Department. DO IT NOW!

The SUNDAY AMERICAN is Boston's greatest newspaper. Something in it for everybody. More features and news than in any other newspaper. Circulation growing all the time.

Cost of Living SOME SIDELIGHTS ON THE PROBLEM

By T. E. POWERS

Copyright, 1910, by American-Florida Steamship



Nervo the Monk HOW DOES HE GET AWAY WITH IT?

By GUS MAGER

Copyright, 1910, by American-Florida Steamship

